

Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, First Sergeant Thomas Dean Day's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Day has devoted over 21 one years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the maintenance field, including service in four reserve overseas deployments to Germany and a 2 year federal mobilization in support of Operation Noble Eagle; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

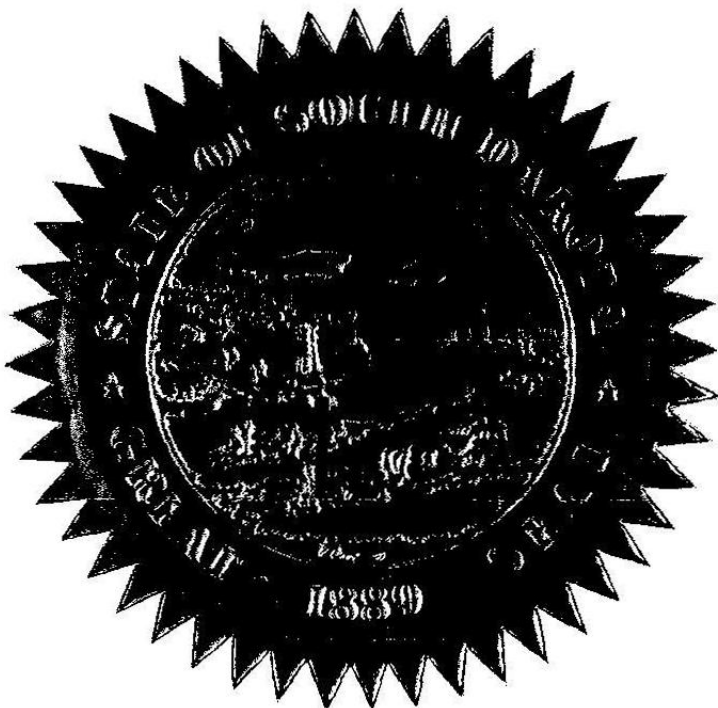
Whereas, First Sergeant Day continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend First Sergeant Thomas Dean Day for his dedicated and outstanding service to this country and state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2005, as

FIRST SERGEANT THOMAS DEAN DAY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State